

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8, 13-16, and 20 are pending. Claims 9-12 and 17-19 have been canceled without prejudice and without disclaimer. Claims 1 and 13 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicants note with appreciation the indicated allowability of claim 17 if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the features of original claim 17. Therefore, claim 1, and claims 2-8 and 16 depending therefrom, are allowable. Independent claim 13 has been amended to incorporate similar features of original claim 17. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 13, and claims 14, 15, and 20 depending therefrom, are allowable.

Incorrect Correspondence Address

Applicants note that the Advisory Action of August 30, 2005 was mailed to an incorrect entity. The correct correspondence address is shown in the attached Change of Correspondence Address which was submitted on July 29, 2005.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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